## Maine Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report

January 31, 2012



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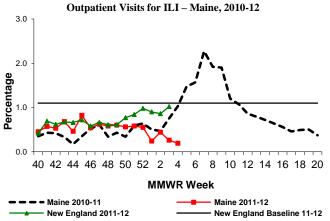
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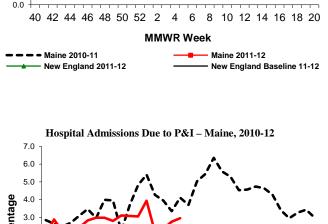
#### **New This Week**

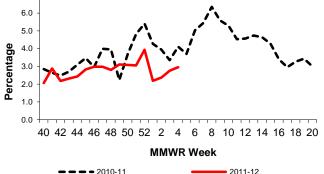
• Federal Flu Code: Sporadic

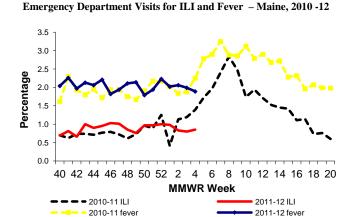
#### Surveillance Information - Maine, 2011-2012 Influenza Season

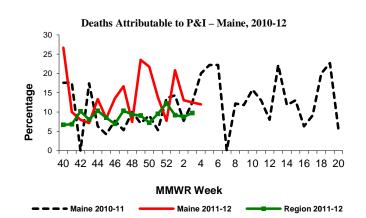
- Number of ILINet Providers reporting: 16
- o % of visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI): 0.19
- Number of Emergency Departments participating: 24
  - o % of visits for ILI: 0.85
  - o % of visits for fever: 1.89
- Number of Hospitals reporting: 3
  - o % of admissions due to Pneumonia &Influenza (P&I): 2.9
- Number of Vital Records Offices Reporting: 1
  - o % of deaths due to P&I: 12.0







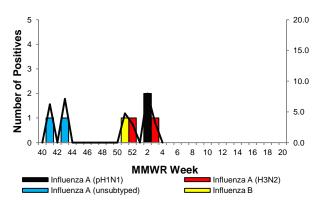




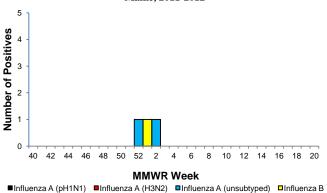
#### Lab Data – Maine, 2011-2012 Influenza Season

- # of samples tested at HETL: 27
  - positive: 0positive: 0
- # of samples positive at Maine Reference Labs: 0
- # of samples positive at National Reference Labs: 0
- # of samples positive by rapid antigen test: 0

#### Positive PCR Samples for Influenza, HETL - Maine, 2011-12



# Positive PCR Samples for Influenza, Maine and National Reference Labs - Maine, 2011-2012



#### Novel Influenza A Virus

• Maine confirmed a second case of swine origin novel influenza A virus. The first case was confirmed on October 17<sup>th</sup>, and the second case was confirmed October 31<sup>st</sup>. Both cases had multiple exposures to pigs. These cases are the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> recognized cases of human infection with S-OtrH3N2 with the M segment gene from the pH1N1virus. More information can be found in a Health Alert, released 10/19/2011 accessible through: <a href="http://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/attach.php?id=313425&an=1">http://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/attach.php?id=313425&an=1</a>.

#### Antiviral Resistance - Maine, 2011-12 Influenza Season

- # of Influenza A (pH1N1) samples tested for Tamiflu resistance at HETL: 2
  - o # with resistance: 0
- # of Influenza A(H3) samples tested for Tamiflu resistance at HETL: 1
  - # with resistance: 0

#### **Antigenic Characterization (Vaccine Match)**

• Federal CDC has antigenically characterized 217 influenza viruses since October 1, 2011. Of these 96.6% of influenza A/pH1N1 samples matched the vaccine strain, 98.8% of influenza A/H3 samples match the vaccine strain, and 50% of influenza B samples match the vaccine strain. It is too early in the influenza season to determine how well the seasonal vaccine and circulating strains will match.

### Influenza-Like Illness Outbreaks - Maine, 2011-12 Influenza Season

No outbreaks reported

#### **Pediatric Influenza Deaths**

No pediatric influenza-associated deaths reported during the 2011-12 influenza season

Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Activity Level Indicator Determined by Data Reported to ILINet 2011-12 Influenza Season Week 3 ending Jan 21, 2012

